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November 1, 2005 11:08 AM

Senator Richard Lugar U.S. Senate 306 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Judd Gregg U.S. Senate 393 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Barbara Boxer U.S. Senate 112 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Kevin J. Martin, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St. SW Washington, DC, 20554

Dear Mr. Martin:

Please drop plans to change the USF from collection on a usage basis to a flat fee. Citizens who save money by limiting their phone calls should not be penalized for doing so.

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It is no defense to say that the law doesn't require phone companies to pass the charges on; they do so, regardless. Making those who use less pay for the calls of high-use customers is blatantly unfair.

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December 1, 2005 10:20 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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November 1, 2005 11:40 AM

Representative Jim McCrery
U.S. House of Representatives
2104 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Edward Kennedy U.S. Senate 315 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Arlen Specter U.S. Senate 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 11:43 AM

Representative Jan Schakowsky
U.S. House of Representatives
1027 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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November 1, 2005 11:06 AM

Senator Evan Bayh U.S. Senate 463 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Dan Burton
U.S. House of Representatives
2185 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 11:22 PM

Senator Bill Frist U.S. Senate 509 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Sincerely,

Brenda Smith

cc:

FCC General Email Box

606 Homestead Ave, Hampton, VA 23661

November 1, 2005 11:46 AM

Senator John Warner U.S. Senate 225 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 11:00 PM

Senator George Allen U.S. Senate 204 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 10:45 AM

Representative Pete Hoekstra U.S. House of Representatives 2234 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Joe Brown

870 Williams Street Bensalem PA 19020

November 1, 2005 11:42 AM

Senator Rick Santorum U.S. Senate 511 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Santorum:

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William Rowar

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November 1, 2005 11:43 AM

Senator Paul Sarbanes U.S. Senate 309 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Larry Heinlein

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November 1, 2005 10:54 AM

Senator Bill Nelson U.S. Senate 716 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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3712 Kerry Circle, Sulphur, LA 70663

November 1, 2005 10:51 AM

Representative Charles Boustany U.S. House of Representatives 1117 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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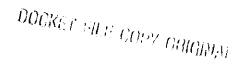
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Elizabeth Brann

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37 Brann Road, Windsor, ME 04363

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Senator Olympia Snowe U.S. Senate 154 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 10:53 AM

Senator Mike DeWine U.S. Senate 140 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 10:59 AM

Senator Arlen Specter U.S. Senate 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45



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Alexa Saunden

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November 1, 2005 11:39 AM

Senator Sam Brownback
U.S. Senate
303 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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